

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited
with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an
envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and
Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 21, 2002.

Heidi M. May

Heidi M. May
(signature)

3785
L. Park
4-24-02
#3/IDS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
APR - 4 2002
10:31:00 PM 11:00:00 AM

In re Application of:

James J. Huttner

Art Unit

Serial No. 09/919,202

Examiner

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
THE PAIN FROM INJECTIONS
AND APPARATUS FOR USE
THEREWITH

Attorney Docket: 1-15207

March 21, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.97 and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, record
is hereby made of published art which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish
to consider during examination of the above-entitled application. No representation is made or
intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better art than that listed is available.

Copies of the referenced documents are enclosed, along with IDS Form PTO/SB/08A.

These documents were cited in the International Search Report under the PCT, dated January, 2002, which issued on application No. PCT/US01/41482, upon which priority is based. A copy of the above-referenced Search Report is also enclosed.

It is requested that each of the documents be fully considered and made of record in this case.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3) and each item was also cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to this date, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Donald A. Schurr', is written over a horizontal line.

Donald A. Schurr
Registration No. 34,247

ATTORNEYS
Marshall & Melhorn, LLC
Four SeaGate - 8th Floor
Toledo, Ohio 43604
(419) 249-7100
(419) 249-7151